



Department of Energy
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His Excellency **Banny de Brum**
Ambassador of the **Republic** of
the **Marshall** Island,
Embassy of the Republic of
the **Marshall** Islands
2433 **Massachusetts** Avenue, NW
Wash&on, D.C. 20008

Dear Ambassador:

In response to your letter of April **23, 2001**, due to scheduling demands since we last spoke, I would like to **propose** the dates of June **13-14, 2001**, here in Washington D.C., for the meeting among Department of Energy representatives, Republic of the **Marshall Islands** Government **representatives**, and **local** atoll government leaders. I appreciate your willingness to work around my schedule **so as** to permit a **meeting** here rather than in Honolulu.

We will be prepared to address the agenda issues you **have** suggested in your previous **correspondence** and **look** forward to a productive meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Seligman, M.D., M.P.H.
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Health Studies

cc: see Enclosed List



cc: The Honorable Alvin Jacklick, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade
The Honorable Michael Senko, U.S. Ambassador to the Marshall Islands
The Honorable Gerald Zachios, Minister in Assistance to the President
Allen Stayman, U.S. Department of State
Ralph L. Boyce, U.S. Department of State
Ferdinand Aranza, U.S. Department of the Interior
Fred Smith, U.S. Department of Defense, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Asian and Pacific
Affairs
Ronald Riggs, U.S. Department of Defense, Space and Strategic Defense Command
CDR Edward Sweeney, USN, Defense Security Cooperation Agency
The Honorable Frank Murkowski, Chairman, Senate Energy Committee
The Honorable Jeff Bingaman, Ranking Member, Senate Energy Committee
The Honorable Daniel Akaka, Senate Energy Committee
The Honorable Daniel Inouye, Senate Appropriations Committee
The Honorable James Hansen, Chairman, House Resources Committee
The Honorable Nick J. Rahall, II, Ranking Member, House Resources Committee
The Honorable Don Young, House Resources Committee
The Honorable George Miller, House Resources Committee
The Honorable Robert Underwood, House Resources Committee
The Honorable Eni Faleomavaega, House Resources Committee
The Honorable Tomaki Juda, Senator, Bikini
The Honorable Eldon Note, Mayor, Bikini
The Honorable Ishmael John, Senator Enewetak
The Honorable Neptali Peter, Mayor Enewetak
The Honorable Abacca Anjain-Maddison, Senator, Rongelap
The Honorable James Matayoshi, Mayor Rongelap
The Honorable Hiroshi, Yamamura, Senator Utrik
The Honorable Joe Saul, Mayor, Utrik
The Honorable Oscar de Brum, Nuclear Claims Tribunal